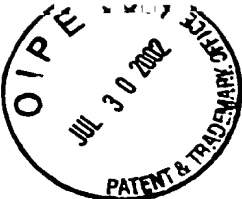


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$460.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 and 1.132

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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